

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76011

Youichi NANBA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/559,615

Group Art Unit: 1795

Confirmation No.: 1679

Examiner: Tony Sheng Hsiang CHUO

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For: CARBON MATERIAL FOR BATTERY ELECTRODE AND PRODUCTION METHOD
AND USE THEREOF

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 11, 2010, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 7-13, 15-23 and 26-30 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claims 1-5, 7-9, 11-13, 15-23, and 26-30 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as anticipated by or, in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as obvious over Sudo et al (WO 03/028128).

WO 03/028128 to Sudo et al corresponds to copending U.S. Application 10/490,021. Applicants had previously brought the existence of the copending application to the Examiner's attention, and had cited its US Published Application 2004/02477872 to the Examiner.